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Estancians Hit by Cupid's Darts

Miss Lena Ortiz of Estancia, and Mr. Roy Woods of Gallup, N. M., were married at the Catholic church at Albuquerque Monday. Miss Elizabeth Garvin and Neal Jensen being witnesses. Miss Lena left here last week for Albuquerque, and stated that she was going there to accept a position, and was not sure what it would be, so she concluded to take the position as housekeeper for Mr. Roy Woods. She has been telephone girl at Estancia for some time, and has a host of friends. Mr. Woods was one of Estancia's prominent young men and has a homestead in the valley.

Miss Elizabeth Garvin and Mr. Neal Jensen, both of Estancia were also married at Albuquerque, on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Minerman. Miss Elizabeth is one of the popular young ladies of the valley, while Mr. Jensen is one of the business men, and also has a homestead here. They both have many friends, who will be surprised to hear of the wedding.

The News joins a host of friends in wishing the newly weds a happy and prosperous journey through life.

A Word to the Merchant

Mr. Merchant, did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your shop in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."—Boyer City, (Mich.) Journal.

Roswell Fair Awards

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 7.—In the general award of honors for community exhibits at the Roswell Products Exposition today, the judges, Hon. Fabian Garcia, of Mesilla Park; Dr. Austin E. Miller, of Delta, Colo., and W. K. Copeland, of California could not decide between Roswell and Artesia and divided the honors, giving Artesia the handsome \$300 loving cup and Roswell the \$50 cash prize. Dexter was awarded second honors. To Dr. F. N. Brown went the first prize and honor, including cup, for individual exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products.

The Little Blue Ballot

As was to be expected Bursum et als. declared in his platform unalterable opposition to any amendment to the constitution of New Mexico. The blue ballot provided by act of congress does not directly affect any clause in the constitution of the state except that clause specifying how that constitution can be amended in the future. The constitution was made by Bursum and his benchmen. It is just to his liking and as a matter of course he does not want it amended. It was adopted by the people of this state simply as a means of getting statehood. At that time the slogan was statehood at any price. Were we a state, in the full enjoyment of the privileges of self government and a constitutional convention should offer us such a constitution as this one we would not only repudiate it, but we would feel disposed to put the members of the convention into the black hole like Calcutta and smother them to death. That Bursum is opposed to the blue ballot is all the more reason why every good citizen in New Mexico should vote and work for the amendment which that ballot suggests.—Roswell News.

To Advertise New Mexico

Owing to the impossibility of getting the material ready in time for the November issue, the December number of "The Earth," the Santa Fe development magazine, will, instead, be devoted to New Mexico. This will make it possible to have the New Mexico article much more complete.

It is the plan of the immigration bureau to have the photographs with which this New Mexico number will be illustrated all new and as far as possible panoramic photographs. Any such will be welcome at the immigration bureau office here.

Some forty thousand copies of the Christmas "Earth" are to be distributed and the amount of advertising New Mexico will receive cannot be estimated. Albuquerque Journal.

Sheriff Meyer made a trip to Mountainair in his auto Monday.

A. J. Green left yesterday for Albuquerque to attend the fair.

Postmaster N. D. Meyer and wife left for Albuquerque Monday morning for a few days to attend the first meeting of the State Postmasters, and take in the Fair.

McIntosh Items

Mrs. Wernal has about 20 tons of fine hay put up for sale.

Mr. Kutchin had about 12,000 pounds of beans thrashed out.

Judge Woodall and family will all go to the New State Fair.

Mr. Soper sent some good samples of grain to the Fair at Albuquerque.

Mr. Hanna is building a barn for Mrs. Smith, Charles Wilson is helping.

Mr. Blair and family will go to Albuquerque to attend the New State Fair.

Mrs. Douglas will teach school south of here. The term will begin about the 16th.

Miss Grace Hanna said all the old bachelors were looking for some one to cook for them.

Judge Woodall has bought a pump and engine and will put in a good crop next fall near McIntosh and help to boost the valley by irrigation.

We had a good rain which was a blessing to the valley, and we thank the Giver of All Good Gifts for it. The soil is wet down 6 to 8 inches in some localities; good for fall plowing.

Mr. McGinnis was in Estancia and we suppose he was looking for a cook, as he dressed in his best, with necktie and gloves, and has said he does not want to put in another crop and do his own cooking. We would have more rain and better crops if Mr. McGinnis would take pity on some poor old maid or widow.

Ben Walker has bought one-half interest in the Jersey stock with J. A. Sweeney. It will be known as the Sweeney and Walker Jersey Ranch. The partners will engage in raising stock and convert the milk into butter and cheese. The stock will be kept 5 miles west of McIntosh, on the school section. Ben says he will see that Mrs. Woodall has all the butter and milk she needs, as she has two handsome daughters and Ben is a single man and looking around among the girls for a cook. As Ben is a bashful young man the ladies are requested to call on him and get acquainted with him.

Gaboose Jumps 30 Feet in Air

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6.—Striking a broken rail while going 30 miles an hour, a stock car that was being used as a caboose on the Pecos valley branch of the Santa Fe, jumped thirty feet through the air and landed upside down, between Malaga and Loving, south of Carlsbad, yesterday. Four Roswell men were in the car but none were hurt in the least. Those in the car were A. S. Reagy, conductor; Percy Hinson and Ole Gossett, brakemen, and Dudley Stone, engine watchman. The two engines were under Engineers Bryant and Rawt. The crew was taking the two engines, two water cars and the stock car caboose to Pecos, going after a trainload of stock. As the two engines passed over a culvert, the wooden parts of the culvert gave way. One of the rails snapped, bending upward, and it was this obstruction that catapulted the improvised caboose.

Illuminations at Albuquerque

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 9.—The city of Albuquerque last night burst forth in a blaze of glory. All the lights that had been strung during the past week were connected up, and when the power was turned on the streets appeared bright as day.

The Alvarado hotel was beautifully decorated with electric globes, as many as five thousand lights being used in the scheme. The top of the hotel was graced with a brilliant Santa Fe sign; the copings of the upper walls were all lighted and the flag pole was made the center of several strings of differently colored globes which shed a beautiful multi-colored radiance over the entire station.

Uptown the same effect had been carried out. The lights were strung across Central avenue so that the main street of the city seemed to have a changed appearance. The streets were crowded with visitors and many of them expressed their surprise and pleasure at the enterprise of the new state metropolis, in that such a lighting system had been devised to decorate the town.

S. A. Goldsmith left yesterday for Albuquerque to take in the fair.

Miss Helen Russell left on the noon train yesterday for her home at Moriarty, N. M.

Miss Emma Kirk accompanied the Howell family to Albuquerque to attend the fair.

D. Woods and wife left yesterday for Grand Junction, Colorado, where he will probably locate.

The Howell family left for Albuquerque in the auto yesterday morning, to spend a few days at the fair.

Roy Woods left for Gallup yesterday morning after spending a few days visiting his parents and friends.

P. A. Speckmann, editor of this paper, who left for Albuquerque on Saturday morning in charge of the Estancia exhibit, sent word that he arrived in the Duke City, Sunday afternoon at 4:30, a little late for to unload and place in position the exhibit from this valley, the exhibit hall being closed for the day, hence he had to wait till Monday morning to unload and place in position our exhibit. He expects to be home today. Mr. Moore remaining in charge during the rest of the Fair week.

Whole Town Washed Away

Black River Falls, Wis. Oct. 7.—This city of about 2000 inhabitants practically has been blotted from the map. Only a few of the 61 business buildings have thus far escaped the fury of a raging flood and they seemed doomed to destruction.

Lower town, or the Grove—that section lying to the west of the river—early today was a place of misery.

It is here that the vast majority of residents live and, following a night of anxiety and suffering, they face the realization that no food is available except what was in their homes.

Every grocery establishment and meat market in the city has disappeared. Two dozen dwellings have been swept away and unless there is a sudden change in the current many more will disappear into the torrent which still roars in what once was the heart of the city.

So far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of life. Communication with towns down the Black river is impossible but it is believed that they have been carried away by the flood, possibly entailing a heavy loss of life.

Rev. J. Q. Herrin came in on last night's train.

Rev. Hendrix left for Willard Sunday evening after having preached to a large audience at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Minnie Brumback who has been employed at Santa Fe for several months returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Minnie and Naoma Tuttle left on the noon train yesterday for Albuquerque to spend a few days at the fair.

Rev. W. C. Grant came in on the noon train yesterday from the southern part of the State where he had been on church work.

Antonio Salazar came in yesterday from his sheep ranch near Bianca, where he had been for a few days, looking after his sheep.

Dr. Michaels left last night for the southern part of the state, after spending a few days here on business and visiting friends. He expects to return in ten days or two weeks.

Miss Lela Ogier came in Sunday morning from Albuquerque coming up in the auto from Willard, and left for Ogierville in the Manzano mountains to visit her parents for a few days.